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SUBJ: 30TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY: CREDENTIALS

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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH ISRAELI AMB SOFFER THIS MORNING, HE NOTED HIS HOPE THAT, AS THE RESULT OF ISRAELI CONTACTS HERE, CAMEROON, GHANA OR KENYA WILL TELL AFRICAN GROUP MEETING NOW SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY THAT THEY WISH TO HAVE THE SECOND AFRICAN SEAT ON THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE. CAMEROON AND GHANA MISSIONS, INITIALLY COOL, HAD AGREED TO MAKE POSITIVE RECOMMENDATION TO THEIR CAPITALS FOR AUTHORITY TO DO SO BUT THEY HAVE NOT, AS OF SATURDAY MORNING, RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS. SOFFER OBSERVED THAT, SINCE THE KENYAN FOREIGN MINISTER IS IN NEW YORK, A MORE PROMPT KENYAN RESPONSE MIGHT BE POSSIBLE. HE ASKED THAT USUN MAKE AN APPROPRIATE CONTRACT WITH THE KENYAN MISSION -- NOT REFERRING IN ANY WAY TO KENYA-ISRAEL DISCUSSIONS BUT INQUIRING WHETHER, IN VIEW OF KENYA'S HELPFUL ROLE AT KAMPALA AND LIMA, KENYA HAD CONSIDERED WHAT IT MIGHT DO IN THIS CONNECTION AT THE GA. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE KENYANS TO ENCOURAGE THEIR CANDIDACY.

2. SOFFER DID NOT BELIEVE ANY OTHER APPROACHES BY US WOULD BE HELPFUL AT THIS TIME.

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